

## FROM NEW MARKET, VA.

A dear sister writes in a private letter to wife and I, asking me to write more for the EVANGELIST. I feel very grateful to God, that through his grace and mercy, he has filled my soul with love, that I may be able to write a few encouraging lines to those who are trying to live Christ-like. Being a church member will not save any of us, but being a Christian in its full meaning will save us. Then how shall we proceed to be Christians, simply to learn Christ's teachings and to do his holy saying, here Lord, not my will but thy will be done, and then pray to him daily for strength and grace, to bear us up to be still better every day. How poor and weak we beings are when we just look back over one day's journey in life and see how many mistakes we have made. Truly then, this should remind us of Psalms 55 : 6, when David said, Oh, that I had wings like a dove! for then would I fly away, and be at rest. Then this should direct us further on. In the same chapter, 22nd verse, Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee : he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. Same chapter 17th verse, Evening, and morning, and at noon will I pray, says David. Christ says, Pray, and pray without ceasing. That is, have a forgiving and sacrificing heart, full of love and mercy. Then at best dear brethren and sisters, we are unprofitable servants of God, but we have this precious promise, he will save us, if we do all we can for him.

S. P. FOGLE.

June 1, 1896.

## REPORT OF CORNELL CHURCH.

I remember some time ago of brother L. S. Bauman writing in the EVANGELIST of his intention of soon opening up the batteries of salvation on sin, here in Cornell. Well, dear brethren and sisters, he did. On May 4, we began the battle. We had 27 meetings; during all this time we only missed one meeting and that was on account of rain. We had good attendance, and very good attention was given by the people of Cornell, to the words of salvation as they fell from our brother's lips. The immediate result of our meetings are eight precious souls confessed their Lord and Master before men, and said they believed that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that he is able and willing to save them, and they were accordingly taken to the river, and there in the waters of the Vermillion, although the waters were muddy and high, they were buried with their Saviour in baptism, to walk "we trust" in newness of life with him who died to save them. Many hearts

were made glad. Fathers and mothers rejoiced with joy unspeakable to see their children being saved from the wrath to come. Brother Bauman certainly did his best, and that was a good deal for he is a workman that needeth not be ashamed of his work. Dear brethren and sisters, we have asked you through our paper to remember the cause here in Cornell in your prayers, and ours have been abundantly answered. Two more came out and would have been baptized if they had had their own way about matters. May God bless and keep them in their lot.

Our people have been greatly strengthened during these meetings. Sinners have been warned to the fullest extent, saints encouraged on their way, and certainly we feel as though Satan came out of the battle with a bad black eye, but of course the battle is over, but the war is not. We pray to our God that while time is fast drawing to a close and terrible things are due this earth and are coming sure, that we, with all God's people may be able to stand before the Son of Man when he shall appear in his glory.

The Cornell church is still alive brethren, and by the help of God she will march on to victory. Even if we do have to go slow, for you know that *slow* but *sure* is a good gate. Sister Grossnickle was here and preached two excellent sermons, at one of which four responded to the call of volunteers.

Yours in the cause of our Master,  
J. J. VANDERREE, Cor. Sec.  
Cornell, Ill., May 26.

## FROM SMITHVILLE, O.

The members of the Zion Hill church held their quarterly business meeting today, May 30. Everything passed off in peace and harmony, and the outlook at this place seems favorable. And we think the church is in a good condition to do work for the Master. We have decided to hold our love feast on Friday eve, June 12. A cordial invitation is extended to sister churches to come and enjoy the services with us.

MRS. C. B. SCHLOSSNAGEL.

## FROM TROY, OHIO.

Church met in council being our quarterly meeting. And it was the sense of the meeting to send a letter of condolence to the family of Elder Thompson.

WHEREAS God in his providence has taken away your husband and the father of your family; and we believe what is your loss is his eternal gain, the church in council extends to our old mother in Israel and her family, our heartfelt sympathies. By order of the church.

SIMON MIKESELL.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Brethren church at Middle Branch, O., will hold communion services Sunday evening, June 21. Services Friday and Saturday evening and Sunday morning previous. A cordial invitation is extended.

J. L. KIMMEL, Pastor.

The Brethren church at North Georgetown, O., will hold communion services, June 28. Divine services Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and Sunday morning previous. A cordial invitation is extended.

J. L. KIMMEL, Pastor.

The Brethren church at Warsaw will hold communion services Friday evening, June 12. We would be glad if brethren from neighboring churches could be present.

C. F. YODER.

The Mt. Union church will hold a communion Saturday evening, June 13, 1896. A cordial invitation to all. Come and be with us. Five miles southwest of Goshen, Ind.

A. S. MENAUGH.

The Enon church will hold its semi-annual love feast and communion on Sunday evening, June 21. All who love the truth as it is in Jesus are invited. Those members in outlying districts who have their church home at Enon are especially invited to be present.

J. L. GILLIN, Pastor.

The Brethren church of Roanoke, Ind., will hold their communion Saturday evening, June 13. Brethren and sisters from surrounding churches invited. Ministers always welcome. Your brother,

J. H. PALME, Pastor.

## NOTICE TO THE CHURCHES IN KANEMORADO DISTRICT.

As President of the District, we are ready, and anxious to receive and consider suggestions as to time, and invitations as to place of holding our next District Conference. The last three Conferences were held within a radius of twelve miles; and Silver Creek again asks for it, if no other invitations are received. How are you situated at McLouth, brethren? Brethren begin to move toward having the best Conference this year. Could we hold a camp-meeting in August or September and close with a Conference? Some church move YES. Let me hear from you.

J. R. KELLER, President.

June 2, 1896.